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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Kimball Rasmussen  
President and CEO  
Deseret Power Electric Cooperative  
10714 South Jordan Gateway  
South Jordan, Utah 80495

Re: Extension of Time to Respond to Clean Air Act Section 114 Information Request

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

This letter is in response to a request dated April 17, 2014, from Mr. David Crabtree of Deseret Power, for additional time to respond to the U.S. EPA's Clean Air Act section 114 information request letter of March 26, 2014. The EPA's March 26 letter – which, as explained in that letter, was issued under our authority under section 114 of the Clean Air Act – requested information on operations and available NO<sub>x</sub> controls for the Bonanza power plant. Our information request indicated that a response is required within 30 days after receipt of the request. Since Deseret Power received our request on or about March 31, 2014, a response was required on or about April 30, 2014. We appreciate Deseret's partial response letter sent via electronic mail on April 17, and the items sent under separate cover. Deseret's April 17 letter requested an additional 90 days to complete the response.

To the extent that some of the information we requested may not exist in any document or record that Deseret Power already possesses and Deseret needs to develop new information, we agree to an additional 60 days to complete the response. However, with regard to responsive information that Deseret Power does already possess (as well as information the company did possess at one time), we agree only to an additional 30 days to complete that portion of the response, as we believe that is a reasonable amount of additional time for Deseret Power to either locate and provide such information, or to determine that the information was not retained, in which case that information could be developed in the 60-day period discussed above. The 30 additional days will expire on May 30, 2014. The 60 additional days will expire on June 29, 2014. Please mark your final submittal as such.

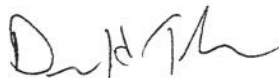
We also want to confirm the scope of our request. Deseret's April 17 letter states that "Deseret intends to comply as fully as reasonably possible with the request insofar as it seeks information contained in documents in Deseret's possession." However, later in the letter, Deseret notes that "[i]t also appears that some of the requested information may not exist in any document or record that Deseret now possesses..." Please be aware that our March 26 request was not intended to be limited to information that Deseret Power already possesses. While we appreciate that some of the historical information may not have been retained, section 2 of our request seeks information on available NO<sub>x</sub> control technology options for Bonanza Unit 1. We fully anticipated that Deseret Power might have to develop information not already in its possession in order to adequately respond to our Clean Air Act section 114 request, such as information from consulting firms, control technology vendors and industry associations, available literature on control technologies, and other means.

Deseret's letter also indicates that certain aspects of our information request appear ambiguous and that Deseret Power reserves the right to seek clarification. We certainly wish to avoid any ambiguity. As you may be aware, my staff have set up a conference call with Deseret staff to provide such clarification.

Finally, Deseret's letter, attachment and computer disk claim "confidential" designation for virtually all information submitted. We plan to respond to this assertion of confidentiality via separate correspondence.

Again, we appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please call Mike Owens of my staff at (303) 312-6440.

Sincerely,



Debra H. Thomas  
Acting Assistant Regional Administrator  
Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance

cc: David Crabtree, Deseret Power  
Eric Olsen, Deseret Power

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